

POETRY.



[SELECTED.]

*They tell me I was false to thee,
They tell me I was false to thee,
But they are false who say it;
The vow I made was pure and free,
And time shall ne'er betray it.*

*I laid my heart on virtue's shrine,
I loved truth, honor, kindness;
I love them still, I thought them thine,
Too soon I wept my blindness.*

*'Tis thou wert false to them and me:
My worship still I cherish
My love, still true, has ur'd from thee,
To find them or to perish.*

LIFE.

Barry Cornwall.

*If life be ever pleasant,
'Tis in merry hours like this,
When the wind is old and sound,
And the laugh is running round;
When each maiden mouth discloses
Buds of pearl in beds of roses,
Roses that we vain would kiss.*

*If life be ever gloomy,
'Tis as when we, long ago,
Saw the friend we loved so well
Swiftly borne to debtor's cell;
And not one of us could lend him
Gold or silver, or befriend him;
Scarce had time to smother his woe.*

*Ah! life has many changes,
Sunny seasons, winter rains:
So let's pick the summer flower,
Bravely front the frowning hour,
Cherish all who'd fain befriend us,
Whether good or ill attend us,
Long as life remains.*

MISCELLANY.

Wife.—The word "wife" does not, in our opinion simply mean, as Walker has it, "a woman that has a husband;" for some women have husbands, and good ones too, who are not wives according to our understanding of the term. *Wife* does not mean, a woman nor a lady only, nor a slave nor a mistress, a mother nor a nurse, a teacher, nor a companion, a tool nor a plaything; but she is all these things united together, in one beautiful and transparent whole.

In society she is a woman, in the parlor a lady, in the nursery a slave, in the dining room a mistress, in her chamber a mother, in the sick room a nurse, to her children a teacher, to her husband a companion, and an equal; but in no situation whatever can she be a politician, a preacher, a lawyer, physician, or philosopher, without becoming a literary bias-stocking, the antipodes of wife, and the most contemptible being on earth.

The office of wife, therefore, is the happiest, yet most laborious, the highest, yet most humble portion that frail mortality can occupy. Nor is there any station on earth, to which the "lords of creation" can aspire, the duties of which are more responsible, and the faithful, or imperfect discharge of which will be rewarded with more intensity, than that of the wife, which we believe to be one of the consequences of a violation of the high trusts committed to the first wife in the garden of Eden, that she should be "an helpmate to Adam."

To society she is an indispensable member. To the parlor, the most important personage; in the nursery, the most abject slave; in the dining room, the most absolute sovereign; in her chamber, a guardian angel; in the sick room, the best physician to her children, the wisest priest to her husband, the most valuable agent, the dearest and cheapest counselor, the most loved and loving companion; in a word, "the wife to home" is every blessing the mortal mind can conceive, or heart desire. *Home* without a wife, is a "strange land," a head without brains, a heart without a conscience, a ship without sails, an ocean without waves, a world without religion, a heaven without a God.

Mrs. Swishelm on Dancing.—The following remarks are from the piquant pen of Mrs. Swishelm:

"One curious fact we have observed with regard to dancing. This is, the more deeply a church or individual professor is steeped in the spirit of money-grubbing, or intemperance, the greater their abhorrence of dancing. This appears to be a kind of convenient scape-goat on which the sins of the congregation are laid, that they may be borne in the wilderness. Let the preacher at any time submit to a gag which shall, on some special occasion, forbid his opening his mouth for the dumb, or reproving a wealthy distiller, or fat usurer, who grinds the poor to pay pew rent, and forthwith we get a fresh anathema.

on dancing. Show us a wealthy deacon's wife who will haggle with a widow to get washing done for twelve and a half cents a dozen, and then pay her in trade, or give two dimes and four coppers for twenty-five cents, and we will show you one who will take a spasm over the iniquities of a cotillion. We never knew the rule to fail, and have watched its workings so long that whenever any one begins a lecture on dancing we suspect him or her of being a worshipper of mammon. Old Christian, in his long journey, danced for joy, but the man with the muck-rake was too busy. Nothing appears better calculated to contend with the hard, money-loving spirit of our age, than music and dancing. It tends to melt this hard crust which the dust of ledgers forms around the hearts of our people, and there is no place to which we should go with a subscription paper for a charitable object with more hope of success than a social party where all were dancing to the music of two good violins and a trombone."

Mormons.—The plurality wife system is in full vogue here. Governor Young is said to have as many as 90 wives. He drove along the streets, a few days since, with 18 of them in a long carriage—14 of them having each, an infant at her bosom. It is said that Heben C. Kimball, one of the Tribune Council, and the second person in the trinity, had almost an equal number; among them, a mother and her two daughters. Each man can have as many wives as he can maintain, that is, after the women have been picked and culled by the head men. The Judges and Secretary of State had the honor of being introduced by His Excellency, the Governor, to several of his wives; and also by Heben C. Kimball to several of his. —*Raleigh Star.*

French Girls and Southern Factory.—For some reason it appears that the service of slaves is not considered as desirable by the managers of the southern manufactures, as labor of another description. A Mobile papersays the ship *Seine* is now daily expected to arrive at that port, with forty young women from France, to be employed at the Dog River Factory.

Chinese Customs.—When Keshen, the Chinese minister fell into bad odor for his alleged friendship for the "English devils," the Emperor, in his paternal tenderness, spared the functionary's life but banished him to the farther corner of Chinese Tartary, stripped him of his titles and decorations, confiscated his goods, pulled down his house, and sold his wives at auction! We should call that "winding up business" pretty thoroughly!

A Wonderful Tail.—A year or two since, some French travelers in Africa reported the existence of a negro tribe with tails. Lately, Count de Castellman, the explorer of South Africa, communicated to the Geographical Society of Paris, the result of some personal inquiries at Bahia, which seem to confirm, or at least give a coloring of truth to the former report. The Count says he found himself there in the midst of a host of negro slaves, and thought it possible to obtain from them information of the unknown parts of the African Continent. He soon discovered that the Mohammedan natives of Soudan were much farther advanced in mind than the idolatrous inhabitants of the coast. Several blacks related to him that they had taken part in expeditions against a nation called Niam Niams, who had tails. They traced their route, on which they encountered tigers, giraffes, elephants, wild camels. Nine days were consumed in traversing an immense forest. They reached at length a numerous people of the same complexion and frame as themselves, but with tails from ten to fifteen inches in length. This organ or excrescence they described as smooth and motionless. The Houssas massacred the greater part of the tribe; among the bodies were some females with the same appendage. Both sexes were entirely naked. Some lived in straw hovels, but the greater part lived in caves. The only article of furniture seen among them was a wooden bench, pierced with a hole for the accommodation of the tail.

A Definition.—We are at last enabled to answer a question frequently propounded by our country correspondents.

"What is a Bloomer?"
"One who pants for notoriety."

A fellow once promised never again to call for liquor at a certain bar. A few days after, he went into the tavern with a friend, and approached the bar. His friend, then (according to agreement,) whispered—"What did David kill Goliath with?" Looking at the bar-keeper, the fellow exclaimed aloud—"A sling."

Valuable Property FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale the plantation with the improvements, whereon he now lives, containing about 200 acres, about half of which is cleared. The improvements consist of a good two story building containing 6 large rooms with fire places in every room, and all necessary out buildings; this tract lies on the East side of Goldsboro', adjoining the town.

ALSO,

One other tract known as the Borden & Hooks land, situated on the South side of Goldsboro', adjoining the said town, containing about 400 acres, a good portion of which is equal in point of productiveness to any land in Wayne county, or I might almost say, in the State, and would, if rented and well managed, always pay more than the interest on the purchase money. I have also several town lots in Goldsboro', which I would sell, I would sell any, or all of said property, and take in payment likely Young Negroes, Bonds, Notes, or would sell on a credit, for any reasonable time.

The flourishing state of Goldsboro' is well known. Among other advantages, it affords rare facilities to parents to educate their children. There is at present, in the vicinity as good a school—Mr. Robinson's—as the State affords, and a building for a collegiate school will be commenced in a few weeks. These considerations, and the intrinsic value of the property offered for sale, ought to make a residence and farm near Goldsboro' a desirable object, especially to parents.

For other particulars, apply to
Wm B. Edmundson.
Goldsboro', Nov. 19.

Land for sale.

THE Subscriber wishes to sell, on accommodating terms, his Farm lying in Nash County, on the north side of Swift Creek, above and below Hilliard's mills.

Containing 611 Acres.

The creek lands are good for corn and cotton—the flat or piney wood land have round pines enough to cut from 15,000 to 20,000 boxes. The above will be shown by the Overseer on the premises, or by the subscriber living at Hilliardston.

E B Hilliard.
Nov 17th, '51. (paid)

Notice.

THE subscriber being well prepared to do

A FORWARDING And Commission Business IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON,

Respectfully solicits the patronage of the public in Tarboro', its vicinity, and Edgecombe co. generally. He has ample and safe room for the storage of Naval Stores, Grain, and other produce; his charges are moderate and quick dispatch invariably given to all business entrusted to his direction.

REFERENCES.

Macnair & Brother, Tarboro' N. C., William Bernard, Greenville, Eli Hoyt, Washington, N. C., Geo. H. Brown & Brother, Washington, B. J. Parmelee, Washington, N. C., Hon. Judge Manly, Newbern, N. C., J. A. Stanly, Wilmington, N. C., Wm. Bryce & Co., New York, Bateman & Rudderow, do. Mallett & Paulmin, do.

L. J. LABARBE.

Washington, N. C., April 2.

Notice.

TAKEN UP by the subscriber, living on the Raleigh road, five miles above Tarboro', on Thursday the 30th ult. a small BAY HORSE, short mane and long tail, about 5 or 6 years old.—he has a black streak down his back bone, and some gray hairs where the saddle works. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, and pay charges, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

John J. Killebrew.
Nov. 6.

Land for Sale.

HAVING joined a club whose object is to buy land and settle a whole neighborhood in Texas; I have determined on selling the land on which I now live. If I can get any thing like a reasonable offer, and will furnish the purchaser with one hundred barrels of corn at three dollars and fifty cents per barrel, and fodder at 75 cents per hundred. I conscientiously believe that to any man willing to buy land in North Carolina, I can sell as cheap a bargain as can be bought within fifty miles of my premises, and were it not for my children alone, I would not exchange my residence for any other whatever.

This tract I offer contains

About 700 Acres.

more than half cleared; and now in a good condition for cultivation—there is on it a meadow worth at least fifty dollars a year for grazing or cutting hay. It lies immediately on

Fishing Creek, in Nash Co.

thirteen miles from the Wilmington railroad and five from Hilliardston, where there is an excellent female school, and within a mile and a half from my residence is a male school inferior to few, if any in the State that prepares young men for College. By clearing and manuring, I have so improved my farm, that any good farmer with five ploughs and eight or nine hands can make two hundred and fifty barrels of corn and forty thousand pounds of seed cotton. A good deal of the fresh land is said to be first rate for tobacco and of course good for a small grain. There is a small swamp running through my plantation on which is a great abundance of mud—a good deal of which is thrown out for composting. There is a comfortable two story dwelling house, and a tolerable sufficiency of necessary out houses; and within forty steps of the door is a never failing spring of most excellent water.

I have frequently known land to sell in Edgecombe where I was raised for eight or ten dollars per acre, far inferior to this I offer, and the land generally in this vicinity, for it is here as elsewhere the land is good on the water courses—but come and see, as I am anxious to get off to take a view of Texas.

Robert D. Hart.

Spring Hill, August 4th.

The undersigned being acquainted with the above premises, and having recently rode over the same have no hesitancy in certifying that there is not a more valuable tract of land in Nash, and have no doubt that the farm will yield this year eighteen or twenty bales of cotton, besides a plentiful support.

B. A. T. Ricks,
Wm. H. Hilliard.

August 2nd, 1851.

James Mchegan, Merchant Tailor,

Has just received his fall and winter Goods, consisting of a handsome variety of articles for

Gentlemen's Wear.

which he is prepared to sell on accommodating terms, or have them made up in the latest style. He also continues to keep on hand a few articles of ready-made clothing of his own manufacture. Cutting done at the shortest notice.

Tarboro', Oct. 9

\$5 Reward.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the first of July, negro boy JIM. The said negro is about 19 years old, of a light complexion and about five feet five inches high. He is supposed to be lurking in the vicinity of Tarboro'. I will give the above reward to any person or persons who will bring him to me, or lodge him in any jail so I get him. All persons are hereby forewarned not to harbor or employ said negro under the penalty of the law. Cader Abrams.
Hamilton, July 30.

Don't you want to RIDE

THE subscriber keeps constantly on hand, a large variety of vehicles comprising.

Buggies, Barouches, &c.

of every style and finish.

He also manufactures to order any description of vehicles, from an ox cart to a fine carriage, in a style not surpassed in this country, and at prices as low as can be afforded any where.

He also carries on a large harness manufactory—sets of harness from \$12½ to \$50.

Vehicles of every description repaired at short notice and on reasonable terms.

The subscriber will attend the Courts of Edgecombe, and be prepared to make contracts as above, on favorable terms.

JAMES NELSON.

Greenville, Pitt Co. July 8.

Thomas L. Liddon, BRICKLAYER & PLASTERER,

INFORMS the citizens of Martin & the adjacent counties, that he has

Moved to Hamilton,

And is fully prepared to execute all jobs in his line of business, that may be entrusted to him. He has competent workmen in his employ, and can give satisfactory assurances, that all work entrusted to him will be executed expeditiously and in a workmanlike manner.

References.

Jos. Waldo, Hamilton,
Wm. Norfleet, Tarboro',
Baker Staton, Edgecombe Co.,
Goold Hoyt, Greenville.
Hamilton, April 3.

Building.

HAVING associated with me Mr. Jno. W. Saunders, of Petersburg, Va. an experienced workman in the various styles of Architecture. I would announce to the public, that we are prepared to contract for the building of plain or ornamental cottages, public buildings, churches, &c. &c. in a style and finish to defy competition. We will either contract by the job or by the day.

THOMAS O'BERRY.

Tarboro', Dec. 2.

John H. Smith's Renovating Ointment and HORSE RENOVATING POWDERS.

THE author of our existence has caused to grow up spontaneously, throughout the world, such vegetable properties as will at once cure, when properly applied, all curable diseases. The proprietor of these truly valuable medicines might fill a volume with certificates and testimonials in favor of his articles; but, considering such puffs wholly useless, since they are so readily manufactured, and made use of to such an extent to palm off some useless trash upon the public, I shall, therefore, state at once, the various diseases that can be speedily cured by these Invaluable Horse Renovating Powders, viz:—Glanders, hidebound, and horse Distemper. It also carries off all gross humors, and purifies the blood. It is also a safe and certain cure for the heaves; it will also cleanse, at once, the stomach and maw from bots, worms, &c. and again restore the stomach and bowels to healthy action.

Smith's Renovating Ointment

Is an invaluable remedy for horses, in the cure of the following diseases: Fresh wounds, Galls of all kinds, Sprains, Bruises, Ringbones, Poll Evil, windgalls, Spavins, Sweeney, Fistula, Strains, Lameness, foun-dered Feet, Cracks, and Scratches. The above articles are to be had in most of the Cities and principal Villages throughout the United States, and the Canadas.

For sale, wholesale and retail, at John H. Smith's Depot, No. 123 Fulton street, (2d floor,) New York.

Price, 25 cents per box for the Ointment; 50 cts for the Horse Renovating Powders.
For sale by Geo. Howard.

Cash Advances.

THE undersigned will advance in Cash, three-fourths (¾) of the market value here of Corn, Cotton, and Naval Stores, deposited with him for shipment to his friend J. G. Williams, Esq., New York.

W. H. WILLARD.

Washington, N. C. 7th Nov.

75 bbls. mess and prime Pork for sale by W. H. WILLARD.
Nov. 10, '51

50 bbls butter, sugar, and soda crackers, for sale by
W. H. WILLARD.

Nov. 9.

35 hhd's W. I. Molasses
15 bbls. N. O. do
for sale by W. H. WILLARD.

Nov. 9.

65 bags Rio and Laguayra coffee, for sale by W. H. WILLARD.
Nov. 9.

Southern Made

Plantation Brogans, House Servants Shoes, &c.

At Wholesale and Retail, No. 30 East Bay, Charleston, So. Ca.

THE subscriber, Agent for the South Carolina Shoe Factory, at Charleston, So. Ca., and the Cheraw Factory, at Cheraw, So. Ca. will offer for sale in this market by the first September, a large supply of Southern made Plantation Brogans and House Servants Shoes, together with a general assortment of Boots and Shoes, which will be sold at the lowest market prices for goods of similar quality.

R. A. Pringle,
Dealer in Brogans, Boots and Shoes,
August 7. No. 30 East Bay.

NEW BOARDING HOUSE.

Mrs. E. A. FORD,

WOULD respectfully inform the public, that she has taken the House lately occupied by Mrs. Swann, as a Boarding-House, and having had it thoroughly repaired, and fitted with new and handsome furniture throughout, she will be enabled to accommodate a number of transient or permanent Boarders in the best manner. The House is as pleasantly situated as any

In Wilmington.

and a number of her best rooms will be reserved for the accommodation of transient visitors. She can confidently bespeak the patronage of those desirous of obtaining a Boarding House of the first class, as she flatters herself that her arrangements cannot be surpassed for comfort and convenience, and no exertion will be spared calculated to add to the happiness and contentment of her guests.

The House is now open for the reception of permanent or day boarders. For terms, apply to Mrs. Ford.
Nov. 7.

Cotton Yarn.

THE subscriber has just received a quantity of Cotton Yarn, different numbers, which he will sell very low

For Cash or barter.

Persons desirous of purchasing cheap, will do well to call and see.
Feb. 4. Geo. Howard.

Jack John Bray FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his well known Jack John Bray, seven years old last spring, and has proved himself to be a sure foal getter. He covers well, gets fine large colts and shows to advantage. I will sell him on reasonable terms, if applied for soon.

L. B. Whitehead.

Aug. 25, 1851.

Nails and Coffee.

Nails, by the keg, or retail—and Coffee by the bag, or less quantity, For sale by Geo. Howard,
Tarboro', Nov. 4.